Daily Independent

VOL. 17, NUMBER 20 — MONESSEN, PA FRIDAY, JULY ,5 1918 — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

COUNCILMAN ROBINS DECLARES THE BUDGET SHOULD GOVERN SALARIES FOR THE YEAR

Monessen council met Wednesday evening with Allison, Knight, Pancook, Robins, Johnston, Kruell and Cooper present. President Allison took the chair and after roll call and reading and approval of minutes, bills were read, passed and warrants drawn for payment.

Communications were read, mostly being applications on the police force or motorcycle cop, the latter being eliminated for the reason that John Layman had already secured the position.

An ordinance was read regulating junk dealers and gatherers of old iron, scrap etc., with fines attached ranging from one day to one year. Kruell's motion to suspend rules and pass with first and second was ordered.

A communication from City Solicitor A. M. Wyant was read in reference to certain street improvements, appeals etc., was held over for future consideration.

Kruell made an appeal for more vigilance on the part of the police force at night, especially along Donner avenue from Fifth street to Fourth, referring to the auto "cut-out" being used at all hours of the night, preventing people from sleeping. He also referred to autos and motorcycles running at any speed day and night. The contention was that drastic and immediate action was needed.

Mr. Kruel stated that plans were completed for the erection of a garbage incinerating plant on ground between Monessen and Webster. It was decided that a committee be appointed to go to Greensburg, consult City Attorney Wyant and the Judge as to what action should be taken in making adjustments necessary to allow the work to go ahead. Later President Allison appointed council as a whole to act as said committee to go to Greensburg Friday, July 12.

The matter of low and obscene language being used by boys playing ball, etc. on school playgrounds was brought up and council decided that the point was one for the school board to look after, a recommendation being made that action be taken and all offenders be arrested and fined.

Burgess Stewart at this point read an ordinance on Highways, the uses thereof, rights of vehicles, parking, passing, turning, backing, also regulating street cars within the borough. The ordinance was generally favored with minor changes, conforming particularly to Monessen. Pancook favored the parking feature and recommended that cutouts be forbidden throughout the town, and that dimmers be used, particularly along Donner avenue.

Kruell favored the passage of the ordinance by adding the necessary points to the traffic ordinance already on record. Rules were suspended and the ordinance passed as suggested.

An ordinance regulating idling or loafing on streets of persons between 21 and 60 years was passed on second reading.

There was some discussion as to the rains making great washouts along Forest and Lenaway avenues to the extent that people could not get coal to their homes. Boro Engineer Johns stated the necessary improvements were held up on account of not being able to procure material. Bad conditions were reported between Rostraver and Third street hollow. Mr. Pancook stating that if something was not done soon an epidemic threatened the town which would be alarming. There are no sewers, and cess pacts are formed in which the children play. Either

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Death of Mrs. Brautegam in Hospital

After an illness covering a period of six weeks, Mrs. Francis Amelia Brautegam died in a Pittsburgh hospital, Wednesday, July 3rd, near the noon hour. The deceased was the wife of Adam Brautegam of the Foster House, and for the past seventeen years has been a resident of Monessen.

Mrs. Brautegam's illness was caused by a fall from a swing and the injury was of such a nature as to require her removal to the West Penn hospital. From the start her condition proved rather alarming, yet strong hope was held out for recovery until erysipelas developed, which brought about a condition which physicians were unable to combat and death resulted.

Mrs. Brautegam before her marriage was Miss Francis Amelia Yost and in 1884 she was united in marriage to Adam Brautegam, and four children were born, all of whom, with the father survive. They are Ralph of Suterville, Anthony, postmaster of Monessen, Mrs. H. R. Lowstutter and Mrs. H. A. McDermott, wife of Lieut. McDermott of Loredo, Texas.

Mrs. Brautegam was born July 9, 1866 and would have been 52 years of age this month. Her death coming so unexpectedly has caused a great shock to family and friends and has removed from the community a devoted mother and a useful life.

She was a member of the Protected Home Circle, Maccabees, L. C. B. A. and Lady Elks.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, leaving the house at 8:30 for St. Leonard's church where the services will be held. Interment will be made in the West Newton cemetery.

—Baseballs, bats and athletic equipment to the amount of $30,000 sent by the Y. M. C. A. for the Americans overseas, were lost when the steamer carrying them was torpedoed recently.

Monday, Geo. Walsh in "Brave and Bold."

Tuesday. Theda Bara in "The Clemancy Case."

Delegates for Convention

Zan Eller and Charles Danchelf were elected delegates to the annual convention of the state fire department convening at Myersdale the first week in August. The boys were chosen by the local Volunteer fire department at a meeting in the borough building last night. A movement is now afoot to make a strong bid for the convention to be held in Monessen next year. "Monessen's hat is in the ring," and the delegates will do all possible to pull the big event our way.

New Secretary Was Elected

At a meeting of the Monessen schol board Tuesday evening, Dr. Francis C. Duvall was elected secretary, vice R. S. Kelly, retiring. Carl Woodward was elected school tax collector while the Peoples National bank was chosen treasurer for the coming year.

EDITORIAL.

Despite the protests of Walter Robins, chairman of the Finance committee, and his arguments that salaries of borough officials based upon a budget agreed to before the levy of millage is binding for the entire year, council Wednesday evening raised the salaries of all borough employes 15 per cent., this being the second raise since February, the time the budget was made up.

This paper would be silencing itself against the best interest of every taxpayer in the city and the whole people if it did not deal specifically with this issue. As taxpayers, we believe with Mr. Robins that a budget fixed for the year and a levy of taxes made upon that budget and an agreement made between an active body and employes is binding for the year. We have no objection to a raise in salaries for employes of all departments where such departments are essential to the upkeep, the progress and the good order of the community, but to keep alive non-essential departments and to boost salaries regardless of services rendered to the taxpayers, we voice the sentiments of Councilman Robins and with him protest against the actions of council with regard to the present attitude.

At the outbreak of the war upon information direct from the government, council ordered all street work to cease, contracts to suspend and the paving then under contract to be temporarily suspended, and this action left nothing to do, but a little repair work. But despite this, and in face of the fact that the nation is in war, and the youth of the land are being mustered into service, and the government is calling on every dollar to support them and sustain the cause of the country, a higher millage was levied, a street department kept alive with boosted salaries—boosted in comparison with war bonus wages in the mills—when the engineering department and the street department should have been practically closed. There is no engineering being done at the present time, but the department is being kept alive with a chief engineer and an assistant when this labor and this money should be directed into other channels. A foreman should be hired with a few men to go about and repair the streets at a moderate and minimum cost instead of the whole department being maintained at "War Bonus Wages."

It was stated in open council since, and upon several occasions that nothing could be done with the streets as material could not be gotten, and that the government took over the only one car of brick that was expected. Why then harrass the taxpayers with higher taxes and steady increases for departments that could and should be suspended? If you as a taxpayer believe that the Daily Independent is right, have the courage to say so and voice it to your councilman. He wants to represent you, but he wants to act in accordance with your wishes. Salaries can be raised to the bursting point on essential employes, and we urge that our employes be paid consistent with services rendered, but we urge a suspension of departments that can be suspended.

We urge the taxpayers of this city to keep their ears to the wire until this city is placed upon a system of war economy. Sustain Walter Robins in this lone fight and urge your councilman to help him.

In reply to a request from a committee to urge a voluntary increase in valuation of our industries, the following will serve to show the prevailing opinion and to bear Mr. Robins and this paper out on the mutual contention for economy:

"We would earnesly suggest to Councils, School Directors and other public officers in this war time, and during the continuance of war, that they do what they can to meet the emergency by limiting expenditures as much as possible.

Pittsburgh Steel Co.,
D. P. Bennett,
Vice President & Treasurer.

CITY PAID TRIBUTE TO ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE YESTERDAY

Big Fire at Bentleyville

Yesterday about 2:30 p. m., just as the big Fourth of July parade was passing through Charleroi, a fire call was sent in from Bentleyville, and at once the Charleroi department left the parade and rushed its equipment to the scene in doubt quick time. Although there is no water supply at Bentleyville the boys did most excellent work with chemicals and other means. Two large business buildings were destroyed, the Stephenson building, the Maiokoff building and two garages, the loss being estimated at $20,000. Nearby buildings were saved by the Charleroi firemen.

The "Spirit of 76" was manifested in interest by our foreign born citizens yesterday in a celebration that did credit considering the time and effort. Last Saturday the first announcement was made that Monessen would celebrate the 142nd anniversary of American Independence, and such announcement was the occasion for many societies calling their members together ready to participate in any occasion that would bring about a closer relationship between the people who are loyal to the stars and stripes and that would inspire to aid in the cause for which America and her allies are contending.

The program as outlined was carried out and was participated in by some 2,000 people domiciled here from eight foreign countries, and the spirit of enthusiasm never rose to a higher pitch.

J. A. Lohman acted as chief marshall and he led the parade with a dignity and precision characteristic of an army general, while the Italian, Polish, Slavish, Hungarian and Donora bands furnished the music. The strains never sounded sweeter to Americans and adopted Americans as they marched through the streets of the proud little city that has done so much to aid a victory for the allies in this world war.

Alfred Tanzer acted as chairman of the speakers, introducing them in their respective turns. There were three stands in Electric park and the foreign languages predominated. H. L. Beach of Pittsburgh, made a fine talk, as did our fellow townsman, Rev. Swain Rev. Swain had only a short time to prepare an address and his remarks were mainly impromptu and he was greeted with waves of applause. He asked the foreign people to renew their allegiance in pledging services and money and everthing necessary to win the war. All pledged and the great audience rose its arm as one man. It was an arm of significance and it means that as time goes on, Monessen will continue to go over the top in her campaigns for aid.

The following telegram was forwarded to the White House after the parade:

Monessen, Pa., July 4, 1918
To His Excellency Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

The undersigned Americans, natives of Hungary, assembled to give expression to our sentiments on Americanization Day, have unanimously resolved to renew our pledge of loyalty to the government of the United States and to the cause of democracy and justice for which our country is now engaged in righteous warfare. In heartiest co-operation with our fellow citizens, we will continue to devote thereto our lives and our resources to the end that under your wise guidance, may soon be acvieved a just and noble peace.

The American-Hungarians
of Monessen, Pa.

To Sing in Band Concerts

In the parade to be given Saturday night by the new Croatian band, considerable interest is being centered. Thirty-six of Pittsburgh's best band men will be here to test out the new instruments and parade and give concerts during the evening. In line with this new organization will be the Home Defense Police, and at the concerts near the postoffice and between Fifth and Sixth street, W. O. Williams of the Pittsburgh Steel, will render a number of patriotic songs, being accompanied by the band.

STAR THEATRE

Admission 11c and 17c

TODAY—Beautiful Gloria Swanson and J. Barney Sherry in a tale of sisterly sacrifice and love. "Her Decision," a Triangle play.

SATURDAY—Marjorie Wilson in "New Loves for Old."

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Metro Co. presents Bert Lytell in "The Trail to Yesterday," also a Lonesome Luke comedy and Broncho Billy.

SATURDAY—The beautiful Helen Gardner as "Cleopatra." Charles Chaplin and Musty Suffer.

NEXT THURSDAY—"The Submarine Eye," Williamson Bros. production with all star cast.

NEXT FRIDAY—Wm. Fox presents R. H. Walsh production, "The Woman and the Law," featuring Mary M. Cooper.

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18469—10 in. 85c
Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware, General Pershing Will Cross the Rhine—Peerless Quartet
I May Stay Away a Little Longer—Peerless Quartet.
18468—10 in. 85c
There's a Little Blue Star in the Window—Henry Burr.
Some Day They're Coming Home Again— Macdonough Orpheus quartet.
64778—10 in. $1.00
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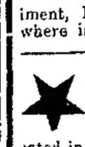

DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
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U S Navy Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

American Efforts in Great War Are Lauded by British Official

By SIR FREDERICK E. SMITH, Attorney General

We in this country realize the immense contribution America is making to the fighting forces of the allies and we are glad Americans are here now to see the spirit of the British and the sacrifices they are prepared to make.

Never has that spirit stood higher and never have the British been more resolute to maintain the struggle, even for twenty years, in order that democracy might win and Germany be shattered.

Undue and excessive expectations were entertained regarding the speed with which the American contribution could be got ready. I never had any illusions on this point. America was called upon to do in one moment a task a hundred times greater than any nation in the world's history has been called upon to accomplish. Never has a nation undertaken such commitments or flung itself more thoroughly into its task.

The very fact that we have with us in this war the sons and grandsons of men who fought in the great struggle between the North and the South is a source of encouragement and a precious consolation. It is well that Englishmen and Americans should be brought together. They should create a warm friendship, as their differences are only superficial.

It is worth at least something that the Anglo-Saxon races, the legatees of a precious civilization, should make an imperishable friendship. If that is the result, then even the shipwreck of this terrible war will not have been entirely for nought.

Merely Cutting Down Courses in No Sense Lessens Food Consumption

By HARRIET CULVER

Returning again and again, as we must, to the subject of conservation, we find that, after all, we are returning rapidly to the norm.

The period of fads seems to be passing and the wheels are slipping, if not back into the old ruts, at least back where the going is smoother.

There's the matter of the course dinner, for instance. The elimination of superfluous courses seemed the most patriotic thing imaginable a few months ago and the hostess who dared to serve a one-course dinner instead of three or four courses was dubbed at once one of our most patriotic of women.

But now even the government sees that merely cutting down the number of courses in no sense lessens consumption, but does, as a matter of fact, really increase the consumption of the very foods we are trying hardest to conserve.

Our soldiers may have a penchant for hors d'œuvres, but the government commissariat countenances no such frills, and we presume that they eventually become contented with their restricted but substantial menus.

So, when wishing to ape government simplicity, we also cut out hors d'œuvre, what do we do? Show our patriotism? By no means. We make a still greater demand upon the substantials which the government sorely needs a monopoly of in so far as is possible.

It has been shown that small course meals actually increase the consumption of meat and wheat by 30 per cent because restricted meals do not so readily satisfy and thus extra portions are called for.

Let us, then, if we would be up and doing in true copybook style, go back to the courses that daily with lobster and terrapin and duck, game and sea foods, because by so doing we will be lessening our demand for the staples which the army must and will have. We will be just as good patriots as we were before the war and we'll be stabilizing market conditions as well.

Besides, we all have a weakness for a varied diet anyway, and it's such a comfort to know we can indulge our palates a little, as it were.

Public's Service to Crippled Man Is to Find Him Proper Employment

By ALBERT WOODRICKER, Chicago

It is past the attitude of the public to regard a man [illegible] to the cripple than a physical disability. He has also had [illegible] to be helpful. Too often than otherwise they have [illegible] As a certain writer said recently:

"For the disabled soldier there has been some attempt [illegible] civilian cripple there has been a [illegible] instances at least, [illegible]"

All that most cripples need is help in the way of [illegible] fitted for and perhaps a little training [illegible] told there are hundreds of [illegible] of importance.

I think, therefore, the public's service to the cripple [illegible] for him a good job. In fact, as idleness is a calamity, society should demand of the cripple that he get back into the work of the world. In the majority of instances you would find him only too ready to do so.

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Universal Military Training Why Not?

By Barnetta Brown of the Vigilantes

I had occasion to call up a department store on the phone and endeavor to correct some mistake that had been made. My experience with the young man at the store end of the phone closly resembled what might be described as a modern attempt to raise the dead. The resurrection proceeded far enough finally to yield me the answer:

"Ow 11"

This, being interpreted, means alright"

Can you not see him—stoop shouldered, slouching, draped all over the desk, with drooping mouth, heavy eyes, and no expression at all on his face? Yet not for one instant does any one blame him in the least. He has had no chance whatever to be other than he is. He is the product of stuffy apartments, of foolish food, of inertia, of anaemic influences and negative surroundings of all kinds. No one has ever shown him how to be alert, keenly positive in mind, body and action No one has ever taught him to be alive He has never seen or felt the glory of really living. For a real, alive man is the latent possibility in the man who has never had the chance to become alive.

We have tried in many ways to overcome this tendency to dullness in mind and body, and to render the masses of men physically and mentally fit for life's great run, as well as for its emergencies. We have tried colleges, atheletes, home training, country life, the ranch, the farm. None of it has succeeded in bringing forth a race of perfectly fit men. When we see as we do now, the difference between the recruits as they march to camp and the same men as they march out, after even a short course in military training, we know at last what will give men the joy of being alive. The strict discipline, the steady rountine, the healthful exposure, the instant obedience to orders, the regular exercise in the open, the plain diet, all combine to bring mind and body to a greater degree of aliveness, than anything ever tried. It is undoubtedly the best way yet found to fit men for the battle of life.

If the young clerk at the phone had had the good fortune to experience for a period this inspiring, strength-making, life-giving, mind-clearing training, he would have been an entirely different sort of a person. His answer to my request would have been a sharp, clear cut "All right, madam," and his future success as a business man far more certain than it is at present.

Yes We need military training to make good clerks

Lad Has Mania for Pocketbook

James Lotterberry, a young colored boy of Waverly [illegible] appeared in police court [illegible] charged [illegible] various pocketbooks containing various sums of money. It appears that the [illegible] took a pocketbook from the A. B. C. [illegible] store, which contained $[illegible]. He then took the money out [illegible] left the pocketbook in a drug [illegible]. Next he went into the office of the Coke plumbing shop and took [illegible] pocketbook the time. With [illegible] he purchased articles [illegible] containing $700 and ran [illegible] was then [illegible] ity for the next took one, containing $30 from [illegible] and it is believed [illegible] several others.

[illegible] pocketbook containing $ [illegible] pocketbook containing $ [illegible] and the [illegible] street and [illegible] through the elec- [illegible] Wood [illegible] in this [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] sport coat [illegible] [illegible] Lotterberry boy is [illegible] 12 years of age. The [illegible] before the [illegible] and is now under [illegible] He [illegible] appeared that [illegible] connected with the theft of the pocketbook, and the court allowed him to return home. Lotterberry was sent to Morganza at his own request

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Shoulder Roast, lb	23c
Rib Roast, lb	27c
Plate Boil, lb	20c
Fresh Hamburger, lb	23c
All Steaks, lb	35c
Leg Lamb, lb	
Lamb Chops, lb	
Lamb Stew, lb	
Veal Roast, lb	
Veal Chops, lb	
Veal Stew, lb	
Breakfast Bacon, lb	40c
Trocco, lb	35c
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"A thousand trade jams and dams all over the world will go out with a roar when peace returns," he said, "releasing stored agricultural products, raw materials, manufacturing facilities.

"We shall be in an advantageous position then, because we will have ships with which to take our place in the world trade. But ships will be of little use unless the American business man has by that time learned to think in terms of ships and world trade. He must learn to regard the whole world as his market."

He revealed that the president is a student of manufacturing costs and that he has kept personal account of the $100,00,000 emergency fund given him by congress.

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Vandergrift Plant Is Patriotic

The Vandergrift plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company was in full operation yesterday. This was the first time in the history of the Kiskiminetas valley when a steel plant was operated at 100 per cen. of its capacity on the Fourth of Juyl, according to D. A. Barrett, manager of the plant.

"The workmen themselves, realizing the importance of steel production to help win the war, petitioned the management to keep the plant in operation," Mr. Barret said. "They felt that they would be more patriotic in action at the furnaces and the rolling mills than in celebrating otherwise."

Work was stopped at 8:30 a. m. for one hour to hold a patriotic celebration in the plant. The 4,000 employes took part.

In Search of Slackers

With prominent business men leading them, 75 members of the American Protective League swooped down on Southern Park race track at Youngstown in search of slackers. As a result of the raid, about 50 young men without classification cards were subjected to a strict investigation and about 25 were sent to Youngstown for further examination.

The "sleuths" waited until after the first heat of the first race when they surrounded the big betting tent and requested all men over 31 to step out. The order was obeyed without hesitation. Several under 31 tried to slip out, but were detained. It developed upon investigation later that all the men detained had registered and they were released.

To Receive War Risk Insurance

Notwithstanding the fact that John Meckelburg, son of Ernest Meckelburg, of Uniontown, met death in the Continental No.1 mine two week ago, he had been discharged from the National army, the war risks insurance taken out for him will be paid his parents.

This announcement was made by the bureau of civilian relief of the Fayette County Red Cross Chapter. Meckelburg was among the first men to leave Uniontown. He took out a $10,000 insurance policy shortly afterward. On account of a disability he was honorably discharged.

A Question and an Answer

Many of us in the great army of stay-at-homes chafe over our inaction during this war time and ask, "How can I help?" The editor of the Brooklyn Eagle gives this answer:

"Those who regard the sale of War Savings Stamps as a side enterprise or as something that appeals mainly to children totally miss the purpose behind a plan which is one of the best thus far evolved for war purposes. In the last analysis the selling of these Stamps is the fitting of the whole Nation to sustain the burden of the war. It is the application to war finance of the principal of universal service. It aims to enlist all of the American people in direct support of that gallant minority among them who have answered the call to arms and prepared themselves for the firing line.

"The War Savings Samps supply the final and conclusive answer to the question: "How can we all help?"

Lest We Forget

During the Third Liberty Loan campaign there appeared in a New York paper the following advertisement:

LEST WE FORGET!

He who can forget the little ones that lie mangled 50 fathoms deep under the shattered hulk of the Lusitania; who has no reverence for the dead and their devotion, no prayer for the dying and their anguish, no pity for the bereaved and the broken; whose blood is not quickened by our perils, whose heart is not softened by our pains; who reads unmoved of blasted homes and wasted countrysides, of desolated cities, and desecrated shrines, of heroic Belgium, overrun but not conquered; of epic France and the noble dead that lie buried there—the great dead that fought and the innocent dead that merely wept and waited. He who can forget these things, or be indifferent to the sacrifices and the sorrows the bereavements and the burdens of Freedoms Gethsemanes that man is a Hun at heart, for the crimes that none.

Blind Man Is Killed by Auto

William White, aged 46 years, of McKeesport, died in the McKeesport hospital from internal injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile owned and driven by J. B Toms of McKeesport, on the county road near Elizabeth. White and Toms were together on a fishing trip and while Toms was driving the car to the roadside to park it, White, who is blind, ran directly in front of the machine. The car passed over his body.

Husband Killed in Action

A message has been received by Mrs. Marguerite Steel McCreary of New Alexandria stating that her husband, Lieut. Norman J. McCreary was killed in action in France on June 15. He was former principal of the Elwood City high school. One year ago Lieut. McCreary was married and was called from his farm in Lawrence county to an officers' training school at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., within two months afterward. He was graduated from Geneva college.

Effort Made To Keep Teachers

Increased salaries, better working conditions and less work are being offered by the school boards of Indiana county in an effort to get instructors for the coming term. The demand is far in excess of the available supply of teachers, and many of the directors have been unable to engage the required number of instructors.

How "Johnny Cake" Got Name.

Corn bread coming into its own is a repetition of the story of Civil war days in the confederacy. At that time the bread situation became acute and throughout the South the people supplanted the white flour article with corn pone, later creating what we today know as corn bread. Southern soldiers saw very little other bread during the war. These fighters south of the Mason and Dixon line were known to the Yankees as "Johnny Rebs," and when it was learned that they ate corn bread the federal soldiers at once named it "Johnny Cake."

Neck of the House.

The "directory" man had called, and asked the housewife for the name of the occupant.

"Mary Jane Smith," was the reply.

"Widow or spinster?" he asked, briefly; then, noting the sudden glare in her eye, he added, hastily: "If you are married, it's your husband's name I want, as he will, of course, be the head of the house."

"Oh, he will, will he?" exclaimed the woman, with some asperity. "Well, if he's the head, then I'm the neck, an' a head's a helpless sort o' thing if it hasn't a neck to wag it."

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Letters of Administration have bene granted to the undersigned on the estate of Gust Rose, late of Monessen, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment, and all persons indebted thereto will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Angeliki Rose,
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Daniel Reamer, Attorney. 15-3tw

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Bell telephone directories are issued several times a year in order that patrons may have an up-to-date list of telephone numbers and may know of the changes in telephone numbers of those whom they may call. In the "General Information" pages of each directory is a paragraph "Telephone Directories" and the dates of publication are there shown. A subscriber should compare the date on his directory with the calendar date, allowing about a month for the printing and delivery of an issue, and if he finds that he is not using the current book, should call the Business Office.

The Telephone Company wishes every subscriber to have, *and to use*, the most recent copy of the directory. Calling numbers from an obsolete directory may result in "*changed number*" *calls*, wastes in time and effort and the use of equipment and service at a time when all these things are in greatest demand.

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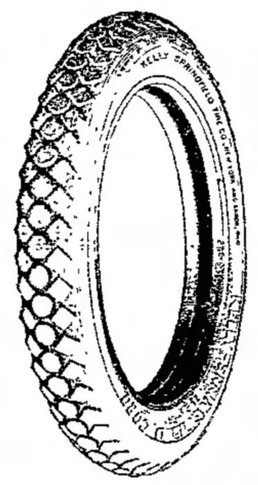

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Want Column

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LOST—A small wrist purse containing money, receipt, knife and key. Return to Independent. 1tp

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows; apply J. E. VanVoorhis, near Oakland park on the Bentleyville car line. 20-2tp

WANTED—Man and wife or single men and women; house to house canvas with traveling crew; neat appearance necessary; only those used to making $30.00 to $50.00 weekly nee dapply. C. E. Gausmann, general delivery, Monessen, Pa. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Household goods; Mrs. Thompson, 665 McKee, phone 77-R. 18-3tp

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Brunswick hotel, Donner and Oneida streets. 17-6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 417 Reed avenue, phone 135-R. 17-4t

LOST—Motorcycle license. Finder rewarded if returned to 376 Short street. 16-6tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Jeffrey car, 1916 model, 1253 Morgan Ave. 16-6tp

WANTED—Young man for grocery clerk; R. M. Gleason & Co. 14-tf

WANTED—Position with good family by respectable girl, aged 15, to care for children and help with housework; inquire Mrs. Crow, 117 McKee avenue. 19-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for couple, 209 McKee avenue. 19-3tp

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LOCAL NOTES

—"Pete" Hanlon spent the Fourth in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Anna Miller spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Margaret Quinlin spent yesterday in the city.

—Jack Butler spent the Fourth in Turtle Creek.

—Miss Violet Schoffstall spent yesterday in the city

—Joe Jeffries called on friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Born Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Etzel, a baby girl.

—Harry Gribbon spent yesterday with friends in Carrick.

—Miss Anna Yirsa is visiting at her home in New Dairy, Pa

—Miss Josephine Reese attended the ball game at Forbes field yesterday.

—Misses Linnie and Victoria Lauze were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday

—Mrs. Thos. Marshall is spending the week with friends in Monongahela.

—Arthur Lauer, Vere Warman and Herb Lees spent the Fourth in Pittsburgh.

—Mike Goldberg and family spent yesterday with relatives at Collinsville.

—Misses Anna Currie and Sara Shutterly spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—George Powney and family motored to the Summit yesterday and spent the day.

—Mrs. Frank Cummins of Bridgeville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Watt.

—Mrs. Laura Gibson left today for Montana, where she will visit with her husband.

—Sam Meyers left this afternoon for a ten days' business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Jesse Harclerode and William Pehl are home from Camp Huhphrey, Va., on a six day furlough.

—Mrs. J. W. Foster returned this morning, after spending two weeks in the mountains near Uniontown.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shutterly were in Coal Center yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Leadbeater, one of the oldest resident of that town.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G Farnsworth of Fairmont, who are visiting at the home of F. H. Shutterly, accompanied by Miss Thelma Shutterly, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Charles Martin of First street, driving his Saxon roadster near Turkey Hollow yesterday, collided with a Pilot Six, driven by an unknown person. Martin's machine received some damage to the axle and other parts of the machine.

—Sergt. Lindh is home from Camp Oglethorpe, for a week and will spend his furlough recuperating from an attack of appendicits and visiting his many friends. Mr. Lindh is proprietor of the Lindh Institute on Donner avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Teets of Donora, are rejoicing over the arrival yesterday, July 4, of a fine baby boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely and "Cal" is just raising Cain about the Pittsburgh Steel mill. He even has "music in his feet."

—The Croatian Beneficial and Educational society will give a picnic Sunday, July 7, in a grove near McMahan borough. A pleasant day is assured all and everybody will be made welcome Proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross. Admission free. 20-2t

Sleeps Any Old Way Now

"I am 50 years old and never was sick until 8 years ago when I got stomach trouble. I have spent a fortune for medicine which did not cure. I kept on suffering and getting worse. A fellow worker told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I felt like a different person after taking three doses; before taking it I could not lie on my back nor right side. Now I can sleep any old way." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis One dose will convince or money refunded Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere adv

TAKES PLACE OF REAL EYE

Invention of French Oculist Invaluable to Soldiers Who Have Suffered Disfigurement.

The high velocities and high explosiveness of the present day projectiles often result in facial wounds of most horrible appearance in the repair of which the surgeons meet with extreme difficulties. In particular, soldiers returning from the front of war not infrequently with an eye destroyed or with the eye and the bones of the orbit destroyed, have often made the question of artificial eye a most difficult one.

Until the present time the artificial eye has never stood out for any length of time in the unfortunate cases of the loss of a part of the bones of the orbit. But a new invention by Henri Eudes has made it possible to do the operation with the greatest ease and success.

The operation consists of supporting the artificial eye with a shell of some plastic material placed in the orbit of the eye. It forms a good support for the artificial eye and is adjusted in such a way that when the latter is placed upon the nose, the artificial eye falls accurately into its cavity. The eye may easily be separated from these attachments for cleaning.

Had Nervous Breakdown

Now Owe My Present Health and Strength to Vinol

Burdett, N. Y.—"I keep house for my family of three, and raise chickens. I had a nervous breakdown, so I was unable to work. The doctor did not seem to help me, and a cousin asked me to try Vinol. It built me up. I now have a good appetite and am well and strong."—Mrs. Loyal Palmer.

There is no secret about Vinol It owes its success to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body-building and strength creating tonics.—Craig's drug store, Hirsch drug company and druggists everywhere It

NOTICE

All members of the L. C. B. A. are requested to meet at the home of Mr. A Brautegam tonight at 8:30.

It President.

GIVEN HONOR NOT DESERVED

Error of Learned Men Responsible for America Being Named After Amerigo Vespucci.

The story of how the new world received the name of America is a striking example of what publicity will accomplish. Amerigo Vespucci, a highly educated Florentine, was head of a business house in Seville, Spain, probably as agent for the great trading firm of the Medicis, and helped to fit out one of the expeditions with which Columbus sailed. When the latter's monopoly was revoked, Vespucci undertook several voyages of exploration on his own account, during which he claimed in many letters to have been the first to reach the mainland of the new continent, giving the date as June, 16, 1497.

On April 25, 1507, the learned heads of the University of St. Die, in Lorraine, decided, incorrectly, that he was entitled to the honor of discovery, Columbus having only reached the Islands of the West Indies, and that the western hemisphere should bear his name. The name America was, therefore, first used in the book "Cosmographiae Iutroductio," by Martin Waldseemuller, professor of cosmography at the university.

It has since been shown that Vespucci was preceded by both Columbus and John Cabot, but it was too late, the new world had been christened America and the fact advertised in print. The house where the meeting was held at which the classical error was made was still standing at St. Die at the outbreak of the war, and was annually visited by many tourists from both North and South America.

POI HAWAIIAN NATIONAL DISH

Is Being Introduced Into the United States and Is Said to Be Meeting With Favor.

Hawaii is making a food-saving contribution in the shape of poi, its national dish made from the bulb of the taro plant. Until 20 years ago poi was made under primitive conditions, the bulbs being peeled, boiled and pounded in a wooden trencher until a semi-liquid paste was formed. But today modern sanitary machinery is used to manufacture the product, under supervision of health authorities in the island, and five factories at Hilo now turn out several tons daily.

This new form of poi is being sent to the United States, reaching markets as far away as New York city, and a demand which began with Hawaiians who had come to the United States is generally being extended to Americans who have learned to like the dish.

Poi is frequently used in Hawaiian hospitals in the diet of patients whose stomachs are too weak to digest other food, and the war interest in substitute foods is expected to lead to its wider introduction elsewhere.

No Lazy Man's Place.

If you saw "The Bird of Paradise" and then listened to some folk talk you may be under the impression Hawaii is a land where Americans go and just naturally forget how to work, lie down beneath a shady, spready tree and listen to the thrum of the Hawaiian guitars until they're lulled into a sleep from which they seldom are aroused. "That stuff," said S. S. Paxson of Honolulu, "is all right, but it's for story books and comic operas. I went to Honolulu 13 years ago from Philadelphia, became president of the Rotary club, a member of the legislature and head of the largest automobile concern in Honolulu. When I came back to the United States I don't find any of my old companions are staying up any later at night than I do or travel faster than I do. Don't let any one put that 'go-to-sleep-and-never-wake-up' idea into your head. Hawaii is not a lazy man's country, by any means."

Would Save Sea Loss.

New York steamship underwriters and government officials have authorized official tests of a new invention which it is claimed by its designers, will save practically all of the thousands of lives in the event of the sinking of vessels. It is called a "preservable" and is said to float on the water, though of steel construction. It is designed to prevent death as other safety devices fail to do. [illegible] Henri Eudes has made it possible to do the operation with the greatest ease and success.

Britain's "Baby Army."

When the first men to be drafted into the army were known as "The Baby Army." The title was suggested at the start by the appearance of the youthful men, but especially as it did from the fact that they had come straight from England, they were called "The Baby Army," as a matter of fact the British soldiers were war-worn veterans from the Ypres salient.

Councilman Robins Declares Budget Should Govern Salaries

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put in sewers or compel the people to clean up was Pancook's slogan.

A motion was made and accepted, granting an increase in the salary of the patrol driver 15 per cent.

A motion was made to raise the salaries of the borough clerk, J. E. Pittman and Borough Engineer Watson Johns.

Councilman Robins strenuously opposed the motion on the ground that January first a raise was granted and as a matter of record an agreement was then made making it binding that the salaries should be acceptable for one year. The financial committee drew a comparison of increases granted by mills, claiming that the case in hand should be on an equal basis with mills, with which Mr. Robins took issue in that spending the peoples money on fancy salaries was decidedly different from that of big corporations which were getting big prices for war materials at this time. and that it was unreasonable for municipal salaries to be kept along with big corporations. He opposed the war bonuses and urged that borough employes be waged according to the schedule and agreement mapped out at the beginning of the year.

Pancook stated the refusal to grant the raise would mean the resignation of the officials, as that matter was already being considered. It was ordered that the raise be allowed.

It was ordered that the position of desk sergeant be declared temporarily vacant, and the place be filled by the various police officers as might be most convenient.

Burgess Stewart proposed that the costs in his court be made $3.00 instead of $2.00. This was referred to Solicitor Wyant.

Graff Milhollan asked information from council regarding a point concerning the expenditure of money for other than school work. Council decided it had no jurisdiction over the matter.

The matter of settling for the Memorial day parade was discussed.

Burgess Stewart turned into the treasury $604, with $572 yet due the borough. The burgess stated he had $155.48 on hand of the Decoration Day fund, but wished to retain the $55.48 for future care of the Honor Roll tablet and turn over to the committee $100 for paying bills. Bills unpaid are band, $125.00 and bills from printing and advertising. Hence it was suggested that the deficit be provided for some other way.

Congress May Levy Extra Tax

There is a possibility that the next legislature will levy a small tax on incomes and excess profits to aid in providing the $10,000,000 a year needed for the next two appropriation years to give a 25 per cent. increase in salaries to the 45,000 Pennsylvania school teachers. This plan and a tax on the capital stock of manufacturing corporations are two of the schemes the friends of the salary increase propositions have under consideration for submittal to the legislature.

For the year ending June 30, Pennsylvanians paid almost $500,000,000 into the Federal treasury in income and excess profits taxes. Those who are studying the problem of increasing the revenues of Pennsylvania so as to make possible the appropriation of $20,000,000 for teachers' salaries are inclined to look with favor on the plan to tap this big source which the United States has developed. It is urged that the greater part of $500,000,000 comes from the corporations and they would not object to a little additional to help the cause of education in the state.

Pennsylvania does not tax the capital stock of manufacturing corporations. It is argued that the development of such concerns in the state has increased the necessity for schools and that, since war conditions have made it practically mandatory that more money be found for the teachers, this favored class of corporations would be willing to have a tax laid on their capital stock. The amount of money subject to taxation under this discussed plan would total many millions of dollars.

Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction and president of the State Board of Education, the body that proposed the plan of having the legislature appropriate $20,000,000 to pay increased salaries to teachers, is attending the National Educational Yesterday he discussed the plan of securing the money from the legislature and the necessity for finding some means of increasing the salaries of the teachers.

"It is necessary to do something to hold the best men in the schools," Dr. Shaeffer said. "The government and other employers are offering strong inducements to the women teachers to get into other fields, where they pay higher than they can get from the school boards. We are trying to hold them by patriotic appeals, but with the high cost of living this is difficult. Our hope is in the salary increases which will help the teachers to remain in the [illegible]

"The first step toward getting the money for the next legislature is to create a sentiment in favor of the [illegible] making the appropriation. I am satisfied that this sentiment is growing throughout the state and we are looking to the press of Pennsylvania to help sow the seed. When the time comes the governor and the legislative leaders will be urged to do their part. A strong public sentiment will make their work easy. I am informed that Senator William C. Sproul, the Republican nominee for governor, appreciates the necessity for satisfying the teachers of the state in the matter of salary. Not war bonuses, but a living compensation for the teacher is what is wanted."

A Timely Friend

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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With bated breath and wildly throbbing heart Eloise Dunbar crouched beside the high garden wall. The rain had begun to fall and the wind was strong and chill. The flashing of lights and the echo of quick, sharp voices about the rambling disordered garden and the gloomy towering mansion terrified her. Through infinite pains she had escaped from the house. Apparently she had been missed and they were searching for her.

They! Eloise shuddered as she thought of her guardians, her gaolers, her enemies, for such she considered them. She was as a helpless lamb in the lair of human wolves. Eloise glided towards the wall and essayed to scale it. Her delicate hands were bruised and scratched as, breathless, she twined her fingers around a metal prong. The outside of the wall had a smooth surface. It was a sheer drop.

"Oh, dear!" uttered Eloise in dismay, as she let go and landed in a heap. Her arm, wrenched cruelly, throbbed with pain. She feared she was about to faint. Eloise struggled to her feet and gazed about wildly.

"Which way. How soon will they come?" she fluttered, and then blindly staggered ahead in the mist and darkness. She came in contact with a human form. That of a man was outlined. Eloise voiced a feeble cry of alarm. Straining her vision, she made out an automobile with dimmed lights. Apparently its owner, the young man before her caught her arm gently but firmly as she wavered from side to side.

"What is it, young lady?" he interrogated reassuringly.

"Oh, get me away from here!" pleaded Eloise. "I have hurt my arm—I am growing faint."

Without delay the young man gathered her up in his arms, carried her bodily to the auto and lifted her into its rear seat.

"Where would you go? You are injured. I saw you fall. Shall it be a doctor?"

"Oh, no!" dissented Eloise instantly. "Get me away from here, from the village, from my enemies!"

Her timely friend seemed to comprehend the situation. He started up the machine and circled into a public highway, and as it cleared the limits of the village he slowed down somewhat.

"If you are seriously injured and suffering," he spoke, "you should have medical attention at once."

"Oh, it is nothing—the hurt," declared Eloise. "All I wish is to put distance between myself and those who have persecuted me and those who will surely pursue me. You are a timely friend, indeed! How shall I ever thank you? But I have money, considerable jewelry with me. I can pay you handsomely, and oh, so gladly!"

"Don't think of that," said the man. "I am at your service, if as you tell me you are in dread of enemies. Shall it be Worden? That is twenty miles distant and quite a city. There, if to reach a secluded refuge is your aim, safety may be gained."

"Yes, yes," assented Eloise eagerly. "I know of a little hotel there, mostly occupied by working girls and ladies who are strangers in the city. Shall I take you there?"

"If you will. I am truly grateful," and then amid a reaction of weariness and collapse Eloise sank back among the cushions and closed her eyes.

"This is the hotel I spoke of," the voice of her accommodating chauffeur aroused her at last.

"I know what you wish to say," he observed. "It cannot be a question of pay for my services and you need advice. May I call upon you in the morning?"

It seemed unreal, like some flitting dream, all this to Eloise. She was shown to a comfortable apartment. She was summoned to the reception room of the hotel about the middle of the morning, to find her helper of the evening previous awaiting her. In an embarrassed way she explained her situation.

Her father had died, appointed Joel Traffon her guardian. He had left a will providing that if she married before she was twenty-one all her fortune should go to an educational institution. She might, however, marry Elliott Weston, the son of an old friend. So, apparently, this distant individual had been advised, but he had never put in an appearance. Then Traffon had treated her as a prisoner, endeavoring to force her to wed his nephew.

"There is only one way out of the dilemma," she told her new friend. "After what I have suffered I care nothing for the fortune. I shall marry, just so that I may defy my enemies. Once I violate the will, their power is gone. I will not be treated like a slave! I will not be paraded off to this Elliott Weston like a chattel. Help me carry out my decision, you have been kinder than a brother."

He did not amaze her when, a week later he came to her and told her that he loved her and asked her to accept him as her husband. She was glad, for his earnest, sincere ways had attracted her from the first. And now, at the last, as he gave his real name to the officiating clergyman at the quiet marriage ceremony, the crowning surprise of the situation came for Eloise, for it was—Elliott Weston!

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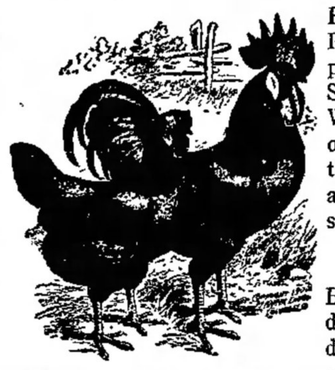

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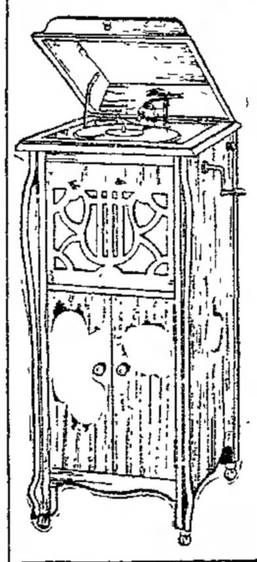

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English Women Making Articles for the Red Cross Service From Somewhat Odd Materials.

The picturesque spinning wheel is coming into its own again in England, but in certain instances an unusual material is employed to work upon. The tiny pet dogs, so very numerous in dog-loving England, are "doing their bit." Watch the spinner at the wheel and guess what her soft and fluffy raw material is? Just simply the combings of Fido and Fifi, and a host of similar pets. The softness of these combings suggests before-the-war Shetland, and the wool produced provides for jerseys, mufflers, bed-socks, and operation stockings, of which the Red Cross say they can never have too many. Of course these doggie combings receive special treatment before they reach the spinning wheel. It seems that the use of dog's hair for wool manufacture is not new, as a lady in England tells of her mother having a frieze suit years ago, the material for which was contributed by a favorite Chow. Gossip has it in London that only the fear of looking absurd prevented the women's branch of the ministry of national service from instituting a scheme for collecting dog's hair. Perhaps the little dogs are trying to justify their tiny lives, in the face of suggestions that their food is more needed in England now than their presence.

Every Tooth Visible.

"All right, here they are, look at them." This was the reply of a local manufacturer whose health has been unsatisfactory and who went to a local doctor for examination and treatment. Some of the doctors are ordering patients to have their teeth extracted when rheumatism or other aches fail to respond to treatment. Some perfectly sound teeth have been pulled to relieve patients of illness and they say the loss of all the teeth has in some cases shut off the poison which pyorrhea is said to supply to the circulatory system. This particular manufacturer submitted to a thorough examination and the doctor then said:

"I can't find the cause of the trouble. There must be something wrong in your teeth. Let me look at them."

And then the accommodating patient opened his mouth and handed the astonished doctor an upper and lower plate.—Indianapolis News.

Marksmanship and Muscles.

Marksmanship with the rifle is not so much a matter of keenness of sight as of muscular steadiness. Arthur I. Gates of Teachers' college, New York, describes in the Journal of Applied Psychology some tests made by him which prove that the most accurate marksmen are those whose muscular control is so perfect that slight distractions, subjective anxiety and autosuggestion do not disturb it.

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Estate of Sam Salvino, Deceased
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